

WILL STILL MITIGATE.

Committee Recommends that Act Remain.

THE McCANDLESS RESOLUTION.

Vote Reconsidered—To be Taken Up on Friday—Conference Committee Reports on the Great Seal—House Adopts—The Bird Phoenix Remains.

Fifty-ninth Day.

TUESDAY, May 5.

Every member of the Senate was present Tuesday morning when the business of the day began.

Senator Brown, from the Judiciary Committee, presented a report on Senate bill No. 24, relating to elections. The committee recommended that in special elections there shall be but one polling place in each district when one candidate is running.

The Finance Committee recommended that the petition from the jewelers and the bill drawn in connection with it be tabled to be considered with a revenue measure that was to come before the Legislature.

The Public Lands Committee reported favorably on the bill granting land for a Chinese hospital. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the proposition to have all old Hawaiian stamps burned. The report was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely on the bill to amend the section of the constitution relating to the number of Senators.

Senator Waterhouse, from the Finance Committee, recommended the approval of the accounts of the Council of State relative to the cholera epidemic expenditures. The report was adopted.

A communication was received from the President, transmitting the report of the special commission on land transfers and registration of deeds. The commission recommended the adoption of the Torrens system so far as practicable, and asked for further time to continue the investigation. The report was adopted, thus continuing the commission until next session.

Owing to the delay in passing the appropriations from current receipts Minister Damon introduced an Act to provide money for bills due before December 31, 1895. The total appropriation amounts to \$19,829.60. On motion the bill passed the first reading, read second time by title and referred to the printing committee.

Senator Holstein moved the reconsideration of the vote killing Senator McCandless' funding bill resolution. Motion carried. Senator Brown alone voted against the motion. Senator Holstein then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Brown said the Executive had said it could not draw a loan bill on the conditions named, therefore it was no use to pass this resolution.

Senator Baldwin moved that further action on the bill be deferred until Friday. Carried.

Senate bill No. 36 with Senate bills 20 and 21 was referred back to the special committee on the loan bills.

House bill No. 27 amending the penal code relating to larceny passed the third reading. House bill No. 28 relating to affidavits also passed the third reading. House bill No. 26, substitute for Senate bill 30 on ownership of property in case of divorce for adultery passed the third reading.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill No. 28, relating to patents. Section 5 is amended by changing the word "publication" to "approval."

Senate bill No. 24 authorizing the Minister of the Interior to grant certificate of election in certain cases was taken up with the report of the committee. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee to be printed and made the special order for Friday.

Senate bill No. 32, the jewelry bill, came up with the report of the committee. The report recommended that the bill be deferred until the revenue bill was brought into the Senate.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Senate bill No. 34, relating to fisheries, was taken up for second reading, section by section.

Senator Brown said the Act was to bring the fisheries of crown lands under the same restrictions as other Government lands. It was for the protection of the Hawaiians.

Senator McCandless said the restrictions were a relic of barbarism and never ought to be put on the statute books.

Section 2 passed, also the remaining sections, and the Act passed second reading.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

House waited fifteen minutes for the appearance of enough members to constitute a quorum. Reading of minutes.

Minister King reported signing by the President of bills relating to pounds, strays, brands and marks; duties on legacies, bequests and inheritances; additional expenses of Legislature and widening of certain streets in Honolulu.

Minister Cooper reported that the facts in regard to the Labor Convention and treaty between Hawaii and Japan as asked for in a resolution by Rep. Kamao, were ready for distribution.

A communication from the Senate announced passage in third reading, with Senate amendments, of House bill No. 6, relating to lengthening certain streets in Honolulu.

Rep. Bond reported for the select

committee on House bills Nos. 19 and 24 as follows:

"Your select committee to whom were referred House Bill No. 19, relating to the Act to Mitigate, and House Bill No. 24, relating to prostitution, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

"We find that the purpose of the Act to Mitigate was, as defined by its title, to mitigate the evils and diseases arising from prostitution; and from the testimony of physicians and others who have had opportunities of becoming acquainted with the results of its operations we are led to believe that the law has been in a marked degree successful in accomplishing its purpose among certain classes of people. "It is a failure in so far as it fails to reach those who do not register (of whom the number is reputed to be greater than those who do) or to apply to districts or islands outside of Honolulu.

"That law was not intended to operate as a measure for suppression of prostitution, nor to interfere with the laws that provide for the arrest and punishment thereof.

"Neither were its provisions for registration and inspection intended to be in the nature of a permit or license. Practically they have the effect of a license since arrests of prostitutes are rarely, if ever, made.

"Its objectionable feature is, that it recognizes and provides free medical treatment for that which by other laws, is made a punishable offense; thereby placing the government in a position inconsistent with itself.

"We concur in the opinion commonly held, that the evil under consideration cannot be suppressed but believe it may be abated, and its attendant results mitigated to a greater extent than heretofore, by the stringent regulations and surveillance provided for in Bill No. 24.

"To this end we recommend that the aforesaid bill pass with the following amendments, to wit:

"1. In Section 4, line 4, after the word 'arrested,' insert the words 'on sworn complaint.'

"2. In the same section, line 7, after the word 'segregated' insert the words 'if such segregation be practicable,' but in any case be so that it shall read, 'and shall be segregated if practicable, but in any case be under the charge and care of such medical officer until wholly cured.'

"3. After Section 9, add another section to read as follows:

"Section 10. The sum of \$2,400.00 appropriated to the uses of the Board of Health for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act to Mitigate, in an act approved on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1896, is hereby made available for use by the same Board, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the additional sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the current receipts and the general revenue of the Republic, for the same expenses.

"4. Amend Section 10 by making it read Section 11, and adding the words, 'provided that this section shall not be so construed as to repeal Sections 5 and 7 of the Act to Mitigate' (Chap. LVII, Penal Code, 1888).

"5. Amend Section 11 by making it read Section 12, by striking out the words 'and after its publication,' and insert the words 'the date of its approval,' so that it shall read as follows: 'Section 12. This act shall take effect from the date of its approval.'

"As the passage of this Act, which was intended to be a substitute for the Act to Mitigate, would by the provisions of Section 11 thereof (as amended) repeal Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Act to Mitigate, and your committee are not able to favor the repeal of that law without the substitution of one equally good or better, we recommend that Bill No. 19 be indefinitely postponed."

E. C. BOND,
S. K. KAO,
E. M. HANUNA.

Rep. Robertson reported for the select committee appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the matter of design for great seal, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 1 and the report of the Senate miscellaneous committee thereon, the committee reported that an agreement had been reached, as follows:

"After careful consideration we conclude that the main features of the design adopted by the House were very appropriate and that with some alterations in matters of detail, the design would be made altogether unobjectionable.

"The following alterations recommended by the Senate miscellaneous committee have not been adopted for the reasons stated.

"That the bars in the first quarter of the shield be replaced by the Hawaiian Jack. This would make a radical change in the shield and give too much prominence to the Jack, which is once represented in the flag held by the goddess of liberty.

"That the malo in the figure of Kamehameha I, be lengthened and that the band over the shoulder be removed. We prefer to adopt the costume as represented by the statue in front of the Judiciary building, believing that in the future that statue will be looked upon as the typical representation of the old monarch.

"That the bird Phoenix be replaced by Diamond Head. The difficulty with this idea is that if a representation of Diamond Head were reduced to the dimensions necessary to get it into the space, it would not only be so small as to be hardly distinguishable from any other rock, but also altogether out of proportion with the rest of the design; nor would it look well to have the shield between the hill and the rising sun.

"The modifications which we have made are as follows:

"The 'tabu sticks' have been made correct.

"The rays of the sun have been improved upon.

"The foliage has been altered.

"And the bird Phoenix has been changed to conform more to such representations of her as we have been able to find in the books and magazines.

"We feel that there is little foundation for the objections that have been raised to this part of the design, and we believe that Phoenix is a very proper and appropriate symbol of the new birth of the country upon the inauguration of the Republic in 1894.

"The conference committee unanimously recommend the adoption of the design.

"A substitute Joint Resolution will be offered embodying the design as modified in accordance with the above."

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,
E. C. BOND,
W. D. MCBRYDE.

Report adopted as read. The Joint Resolution was then read, the first part relating to the Great Seal and the second, to departmental seals. Minister Cooper made an objection, saying that it was customary to insert the coat-of-arms in the center of seals of the Foreign Departments of various countries. He moved that the resolution be so amended as not to affect the Foreign Department.

Rep. Robertson said he did not see why the committee should act on the departmental seals and moved that the section regarding these, be stricken out. Carried.

Resolution passed as amended.

Rep. Robertson introduced two bills relating to the Penal Code—one to amend Section 7, Chapter 9, bearing on assaults on public officers, and the other defining and providing for punishment of malicious injuries. Both bills passed first reading and were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Under suspension of rules Rep. Robertson read the following resolution: "The undersigned, merchants, carrying on business as retail traders of foreign products under licenses as required by law, in the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, respectfully represent to your honorable body the following:

"There is before your honorable body on Act contemplated to be passed at this session of the Legislature, regulating the license laws of this Republic in such a manner as we deem, would work an injury to your petitioners, in that,

"First—By an increase in number of licenses for goods and wares which are being sold at present under one license means additional expense without corresponding benefits.

"Second—An increase of expenses in the retail trade at the present depressed state of the country, means bankruptcy to your petitioners.

"Third—That your petitioners are merely carrying on their business, with the hope that the future will be so that they could recoup themselves for what loss they have sustained during these dull times.

"Therefore your petitioners beg your honorable body that the existing license laws regulating retail trade for the sale of foreign products be maintained.

"And your petitioners will ever pray."

(50 Chinese signatures.)

Petition laid on the table to be considered with the License Bill. House Bill No. 6, referred back from the Senate, brought up for consideration. House refused to concur in Senate amendment to Section 1, but concurred in the other amendments.

Bill referred back to the House committee to confer with the Senate committee in a joint conference.

House Bills No. 31 and 32 read second time by title, passed and referred to the Judiciary committee. House adjourned at 11:25 a. m.

DEATH OF C. R. McVEIGH.

Ill But a Short Time—A Bright Young Man.

C. R. McVeigh, proprietor of the National Iron Works and the plumbing supply store at the corner of Nuuanu and Queen streets, died from tumor at 8 o'clock last night at his residence on Wilder avenue.

Mr. McVeigh has been in ill health for several months, though he attended closely to his business affairs up to one week ago, when an operation was deemed necessary by Dr. Ryder, his physician. The result was not satisfactory and he never rallied after it was performed. He has been delirious much of the time since then and was unconscious at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, the daughter of John Toms of Kapapa, to whom he was married about five years ago. He came to the Islands about six years ago and entered the employ of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, as engineer, and on leaving that company engaged with the Kahului Railroad Company, on Maui. In 1893 he went to the States with his wife and was appointed to a responsible position in the machinery department of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. At its close he was appointed to a similar position in the Midwinter Fair. He returned to Honolulu about eighteen months ago as agent for W. T. Garrett & Co., and opened a supply store at Nuuanu and Queen streets, and has been quite successful.

He was an energetic business man, always reaching out for trade, and was respected by those with whom he came in contact. He was 36 years old and a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Alex Mackintosh will read the services and Ed A. Williams will conduct the funeral.

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